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This is responsive to the pending office action in this case.

Amendments to the Drawings are on page 2.

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